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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Philip T. Dempster et al.  
Application No.: 10/036,352 Confirmation No.: 3851  
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For : APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR REPEATABLE DOOR  
CLOSURE IN A PLETHYSMOGRAPHIC MEASUREMENT  
CHAMBER.  
Examiner : David A. Rogers  
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Palo Alto, CA 94301  
June 25, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment  
Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2004, applicants petition concurrently herewith for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the time to respond from June 2, 2004 up to and including July 2, 2004, and submit the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 22 of this paper.